

# Mark and Diane Henzler

Dear partners in ministry,

The organization that we have been partnering with for over 40 years (unnamed for security reasons) exists "to fulfill the Great Commission by multiplying leaders, churches, and missions movements among every people." For the last 15 years, we've been especially emphasizing the "multiplying churches" aspect of this mission.

The school for church planters that began in Nicaragua has been instrumental in helping young men start over 100 church plants across that country. Pastors in the neighboring country of Honduras have heard about what God is doing in Nicaragua and want to be part of that church planting movement. God now has us circling back around to this ministry as in February I will be joining Luis Garcia, director of the Institute, and fellow worker Bruce Edgar as we travel to Honduras to join the pastors there to begin our first classes across the border.

In January we were presenters at the Orlando 24-Hour Demo – it's so exciting to be actively and directly involved in launching the next generation of missionaries. On March 8-9 we will also be taking a group to the Demo in Harrisburg, PA., to learn more about ways to serve in missions. Who wants to join us? <https://demo.abwe.org/>

We were also invited to speak and do workshops at the GO Team Summit – what a privilege to serve and encourage the administrators of our organization who constantly serve and encourage us.

While in Florida we were also able to touch base with our sending church in Lakeland, FL and work together on ministry plans for our next overseas assignment. We have some exciting developments, and we think you'll be excited too about how the Lord is leading to expand our global ministry.



Delegation from our sending church, Heritage BC to the 24-Hour Demo. That's not Diane's actual smiling face. This is just a reminder that we are still working in countries where it's not prudent for our faces to be seen in connection with our work, so please do not post these letters on social media.

In April we will be partnering with First Baptist Church of Dubois, PA to minister with the team serving in the Balkans. After that, Diane and I will go on to Greece to teach an Inductive Bible Study course at the Greek Bible College, and reconnect with our partners in Athens, Hellenic Ministries.

Just like our ministry, our family is growing too! Suz and Asa Bartos with their three boys are currently in Ohio presenting their ministry in Peru.

Newest news! On 2/4/24 Anna and Andrew Henzler gave us two more grandkids, precious Danae and Evie, our second set of grandtwins! (and no, they don't run in the family, but we're happy to have them). They join 21 mo. older brother Micah.



### *Even more Praises and Prayer requests:*

- For an increase of support from our partner, Fellowship Church in Phillipsburg, NJ!
- Join us in prayer this week as the Nicaraguan Institute of Church Planters goes international and launches a school in Honduras! So grateful to be a part of the teaching team.
- For our partners in Egypt; some new MBB believers – A&B, and another young lady, M., need safe shelter as their decision to follow Christ has resulted in their having to flee from their homes. In cultures like this, family is everything, not just for emotional support, but also economically, as the family survives economically by staying together.
- For Mom (Barb Engle) as she continues treatment and juggling all her medical appointments with her own ministry of joy and encouragement to others.
- In our former ministry location, Chile, there have been devastating fires that have leapt from the forests to many neighborhoods. Churches are rallying to aid the needy.

Thank you again for partnering with us in this effort through your prayers and giving!

*Mark and Diane Henzler*